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F. E. Griffin To Leave Lago Aug. 6 for Middle East

Thirty years of service to a company and a community will end Aug. 6. On that date, Executive Vice-President Frank E. Griffin will leave Lago and Aruba on the first part of a journey that will subsequently lead him to Iran. There he will take over the duties of general manager of the Abadan Refinery and will serve as a director of the Iranian Oil Refining Co., N.V.

His departure will sever an association with Lago that was marked by Mr. Griffin's intense regard for employees and their families. His somewhat amazing memory for names instantly recalled at random the first names of many employees throughout the refinery. Many are men Mr. Griffin worked along side of as he progressed through Process Department positions. At the outset of the 30-year group presentations, which Mr. Griffin conducted, quite often he knew or was part of incidents employees related. There were also occasions when Mr. Griffin remembered anecdotes the 30-year employees had forgotten and with nostalgia joined the executive vice-president in reliving the moment.

Coming here as a young man in 1929, he grew up with Lago and many of the refinery's 30-year men. His intimacy with the plant and his regard for its employees probably more so than other factors, keyed his interest in safety. At his own 30-year presentation last year, Mr. Griffin stated that his is a feeling of pride in "having contributed, over the years, his time and effort to help make Lago what it is -- the biggest and safest refinery in the world."

It would be difficult to list the many facets of refinery and community activities that received Mr. Griffin's interest and guidance. Of major importance were his contributions to employee representation. Mr. Griffin assisted in the development and was management's signatory of the first (June 1, 1950) working agreement with the Lago Employee Council. Then general superintendent, he continued to work closely with employee representatives later sitting in on joint meetings in an advisory capacity. In fact, Mr. Griffin freely lent his time to assist many committees of varied affairs. He was, quite often, a central and popular figure at the annual parties for supervisors and plant representatives.

Watsons Set Up Scholarship Fund For West Indies

A former expatriate Lago employee has, in complimentary fashion, remembered his Aruban and West Indian friends and the area where he spent over 30 years of his life. The former employee is Ralph Watson, who was also Lago's first foreign staff employee and is remembered as the man who saw the company grow from an operation involving a plumb-bob and a row boat to the world's largest refinery. What is to be his remembrance will be called the Watson Scholarship Fund at the University College of the West Indies in Jamaica.

The University College was recently named the principal beneficiary under the wills of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. By the terms of their wills, the bulk of their estate will be left in trust with the West Indian college's American Foundation. The scholarship fund provided by the Watson estate will be for all West Indians, exclusive of no islands or sex, "who are worthy and who otherwise would be unable to receive an advanced education." The choice of the scholarship winners will be entirely at the discretion of the college. The principal sum of the bequest will be held in perpetuity and the earnings will provide at least one scholarship a year.

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F. E. Griffin

Among other notable accomplishments associated with Mr. Griffin's career at Lago is the beginning of the Home Building Foundation. He was the first signatory and later

Six Employees Announce Plans For Retirement

Retirement plans have been announced by six long-service employees who have served Lago an average of slightly over 24 years each. Lewis B. Olive, carpenter A in Mechanical-Carpenter, left the company July 16 for subsequent retirement while Reginald A. Bain, section head in the Community Commissary, and Alfred Saunders, foreman in Mechanical-Carpenter, retired from Lago today, Aug. 1. Leaving Aruba for subsequent retirement in the next few days are Hans E. Gregersen, C.Y.I. secretary in Industrial Relations, leaving Aug. 1; Aladar Schwarcz, assistant shift foreman in Process-C&LE, leaving Aug. 3, and Stanley H. Hartwick, general foreman in General Services - Maintenance-Crafts, leaving Aug. 3.

Senior Lago employee in terms of length of service is Mr. Gregersen who retires with 28 years and 11 months of service. He started at Lago Aug. 7, 1930 as a third class refinery apprentice in TSD-Laboratories. He advanced to a first class apprentice by August of the following year, became a chemist in 1932 and transferred to the Industrial Relations Department as C.Y.I. secretary in July, 1954.

Mr. Bain retires today with 27 years and 11 months of service. His company service began Feb. 9, 1931 when he started as a butcher helper in the commissary. Mr. Bain advanced to a meat cutter in April, 1939, followed by his promotion to head butcher in October, 1946. He

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Results Announced For LEC Election

Elected to two-year terms in the LEC departmental elections held July 22 and 23 were Vicente C. Figaroa, Mechanical-Pipe, departmental group A; Angel F. Croes, Mechanical-Instrument, departmental group B; John W. Thompson, Process-Cracking, departmental group C; Leo A. I. Chance, General Services, departmental group D, and Juan B. Wix, TSD-Engineering, departmental group E.

Portret Escogí For di Entre 775 Entrada

E calendar di Lago pa 1960 atrobe lo trece na claridad algun ehemplo brillante di e habilidad fotografico di empleadonan di Lago. E portretnan selectá pa e calendar di otro anja ta bini for di transparencia di 11 empleado. Esakinan ta esnan huzgá mehor for di entre 775 shots mandá aden door di 69 empleado, kende tur a manda aden algun fotografia excelente.

E entradanan ganador a worde mandá aden pa J. Lambert di Executive Office; R. N. Wilkie di Marine Department; L. S. McReynolds di General Services Department; V. L. Steele di Mechanical Department; P. de Lange di Receiving & Shipping; O. V. Antonette di Industrial Relations Department; D. A. Joseph di Lago Community Schools; D. L. Schermerhorn, B. Schelfhorst y R. H. Fisher, tur di Technical Service Department, y J. T. H. de Lange, anterior empleado di Industrial Relations Department.

Mencion Special

Di e 11, dos a haya mencion special. Di promer ta Sr. Schelfhorst, di kende dos transparencia a worde selectá asina cu el a bira e unico ganador doble. Di dos ta Sr. Wilkie kende, pa di tres vez tras di otro, tin un portret ariba calendar di Lago. Public Relations Department a yega di tene tres di tal concurso pa haya portret pa calendar y tur biaha Sr. Wilkie a gana -- 1955, 1959 y 1960. Un otro cu a gana mas vez, pero no pa di tres, sino pa di dos, ta Sr. Lambert. Tur e otro nan ta nobo.

Manera den anjanan anterior cu e portret a worde contribui pa empleadonan, e transparencianan escogí ta di calidad halto y hopi variá. E topiconan ta varia for di refinaria na ora di entrada di solo pa un pida palo ta drief na Palm Beach di

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Sobreviviente Por Cumpra Na Comisario

Privilegio pa haci compras na Lago Commissary recientemente a worde extendi na sobrevivientenan eligible di empleadonan o pensionistanan durante e periodo cu nan ta recibi beneficio segun e plan di beneficio pa sobrevivientenan. Extension di e privilegio aki pa e grupo aki a worde lográ door di esfuerzonan di Special Problems Advisory Committee. Esaki a keda combiná durante un reunion regular conjunto cu directiva Mei 29.

E privilegio pa haci compras lo no extende pa un periodo mas largo cu dos anja. Esnan cu actualmente ta recibi beneficioman pa sobreviviente por naci aplicacion pa e privilegio aki den e manera acostumbrado.

Eleven Winners

Pictures for '60 Calendar Selected from 775 Entries

The 1960 calendar will again feature some sparkling examples of Lago employees' photographic ability. The slides of 11 employees were selected for next year's calendar. Theirs were the top slides from 775 shots sent in by 69 employees, all of whom submitted some exceptionally fine photographic studies. The winning entries were submitted by J. Lambert of the Executive Office; R. N. Wilkie of the Marine Department; L. S. McReynolds of the General Services Department; V. L. Steele of the Mechanical Department; P. DeLange of Receiving and Shipping; O. V. Antonette of the Industrial Relations Department; D. A. Joseph of the Lago Community Schools; D. L. Schermerhorn, B. Schelfhorst and R. H. Fisher, all of Technical Service Department, and J. T. H. deLange, former Industrial Relations Department employee.

Special Mention

Of the 11, two earned special mention. The first is Mr. Schelfhorst who had two of his slides selected making him the only double winner. The second is Mr. Wilkie who, for the third straight time, has a picture on Lago's family calendar. The Public Relations Department has conducted three such contests for calendar pictures and Mr. Wilkie has been successful every time -- 1955, 1959 and 1960. Others who are repeaters not for the third time, however, just the second -- are Mr. Lambert and Mr. McReynolds. All others are newcomers.

As in previous years of employee-picture calendars, the slides selected are of high quality and quite varied. The subjects range from the refinery at sunset to a piece of bleached driftwood on Aruba's Palm Beach. For their efforts each received Fls. 100 with the exception of Mr. Schelfhorst, who received double the award for his two prize winning entries. The presentation of the checks was made by B. Teagle, public relations manager, July 31 at a Dining Hall luncheon in honor of the winners. Judging the 775 slides was not

easy, so many excellent transparencies were submitted by Lago employees. They ranged far and wide in both subject matter and number submitted. Last year, only one person submitted only one slide. This year seven did. The high was 50 entries, the average about 15.

The pictures were chosen on the basis of the technical qualities with reproduction a prime consideration, appeal, beauty, story-telling aspect, composition, degree of color, nature of subject and softness and warmth. These are some of the requirements a calendar picture must have to withstand the extremely critical test of being viewed for one solid month without relief.

The task of selecting the final 12 transparencies for the 1960 calendar was done by six members of the Public Relations Department.

A preliminary culling eliminated many because their subjects were of limited interest, were over or under exposed, had no center of interest or were technically poor and would not reproduce. Some others were simply not calendar subjects and had very limited, sometimes very personal, appeal. Subjects chosen for the calendar included people, a sunset, Oranjestad street scene, scenics in the country and seenics with the beach or water as the main source of interest.

All judging was done without the knowledge of names. Anonymity was the state, fair and critical judging the rule, a top flight 1960 calendar the desire. The predominant size was 35 mm, although a fair proportion of the 775 total was 120's and some 4x5 transparencies.



A WARM smile from a gracious lady matches the smile of her little friend as she guides a liny hand across the strings of her harp. The occasion was the special Wilhelmina Stadium concert by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C. Who knows, this thrill could spark the creation of a great musician someday. For more highlights of the concert, please see page 6.

UN SONRISA caluroso di un dama graciosa ta iguala esun di su amigita cu ta pasa su mannan chikito riba cuerde di un harpa. E ocasion tabata e concierlo special na Wilhelmina Stadion door di National Symphony Orchestra di Washington D.C. Ken sabi? Esaki por la principio di creacion di un gran musico cualkier dia. Pa mas detalle di e concierlo, mira pagina 6.

Long Service Recognized

Four Receive 30-Year Emblems

Lago careers of four men were traced July 15 at a special management staff meeting when they appeared as guests of honor to receive coveted 30-year service emblems and certificates. Joining the 30-year service ranks were Joseph S. James, machinist foreman, and Alfred Thompson, garage foreman, both of the Mechanical Department; Ambrosio M. Geerman, painter B in General Services-Operating Division-Crafts, and Eugene Spitz, shift foreman in Process-Acid & Edeleanu.

Welcoming them to the special ceremonies was General Manager W. A. Murray who said the occasion was a milestone in their business life. "A career of 30 years with one company is quite something," he said. "It must seem like a long time but after it has past, you often wonder where the time has gone. You men have seen Lago grow into the largest operating oil refinery in the world. You must take much pride in having taken part in this development," he added.

Hunt Reviews Career

In reviewing the career of Mr. Geerman, P. A. Hunt, acting superintendent of General Services Department, said: "Mr. Geerman is well known throughout Seroe Colorado, especially for his ability to match colors. An individualist, he wears his own individual uniform either white or blue and white striped coveralls. Throughout his career here, Mr. Geerman has been a credit and asset to our department."

Mr. Geerman joined Lago Nov. 26, 1928 as a laborer in Mechanical Storehouse. He became a chipper in Mechanical-Paint in November, 1931 and shortly thereafter transferred to General Services. In April, 1944 he became a painter C and in August of that year, painter B.

Eugene Spitz was congratulated by H. Chippendale, Process Department superintendent, who said that Mr. Spitz was one of the first men he met when he arrived at Lago. "He's a survivor of the old board-

ing house days at Casa Blanca," Mr. Chippendale said, "and is one of the few men around who helped build the Acid Plant." The Process superintendent added that Mr. Spitz knows every nook and cranny, every joint of pipe in the Acid Plant after being associated with it for 30 years.

Mr. Spitz came to Lago June 7, 1929 as a helper in Mechanical-Yard. He transferred to the Acid Plant June 26 of that year and later became an operator second class followed by a promotion to assistant operator in July, 1937. He was named operator in 1939 and became shift foreman in February, 1952.

Mr. James and Mr. Thompson were welcomed by Mechanical Superintendent G. L. MacNutt. He said that Mr. James had been a very consistent machinist, holding down this position almost everywhere in the refinery. "He has been very helpful to

our machinist group," Mr. MacNutt added. Of Mr. Thompson, Mr. MacNutt said he was due for his 30-year service emblem in April but had been sick at the time of the ceremonies. "He's been a steady worker and an asset to the garage," Mr. MacNutt concluded.

Mr. James came to Lago April 7, 1929 as a laborer in Mechanical-Machinist where he is still employed. He was promoted to foreman in March, 1953, the position he still holds. Mr. James told the group that Lago had done a wonderful job in improving the isle of Aruba and that he was quite pleased with his 30 years service with the company.

Mr. Thompson joined the company April 18, 1929 as a laborer in Mechanical-Yard. He transferred to the garage in January, 1930, where he is still employed. He was promoted to foreman in August, 1951.



Eugene Spitz



Joseph S. James



Alfred Thompson



Ambrosio M. Geerman

Cuatro Ta Recibí Feneta Pa 30 Anja di Servicio

Durante un reunion special di management staff Juli 15 e carera di cuatro empleado a worde comentá ariba. Nan tabata huespued di honor pa recibí e emblema y certificado pa 30 anja di servicio. Nan tabata Joseph S. James, machinist foreman y Alfred Thompson, Garage foreman, tur dos di Mechanical Department; Ambrosio M. Geerman, painter B den General Services-Operating Division-Crafts, y Eugene Spitz, foreman den Process-Acid & Edeleanu.

Dunando nan bonbini na e ceremonian special tabata Gerente General W. A. Murray kende a bisa cu e ocasion aki tabata un punto marcable den nan carera. "Un carera di 30 anja cu un compania ta algo grandi," el a bisa. "E ta parce manera un tempo largo, pero hopi vez bo mester para pensa con e tempo a pasa asina liher. Boso a mira Lago crece bira e refinaria di mas grandi den operacion na mundo. Boso mester ta orguyoso di boso participacion den e crecimiento aki," el a bisa acerca.

Repasando e carera di Sr. Geerman, P. A. Hunt, superintendente interino di General Services Department, a bisa: "Sr. Geerman ta bon conocí den henter Seroe Colorado particularmente pa su abilidad pa combina color. E ta un individualista y ta bisti su mes uniform, sea blanco of blauw cu strepi blanco. Durante henter su carera aki, Sr. Geerman tabata un atributo valioso di nos departamento."

Sr. Geerman a cuminsa traha na Lago Nov. 26, 1928, como laborer den Mechanical-Storehouse. El a bira chipper den Mechanical-Paint na November 1931 y poco despues el a transferi pa General Services. Na April 1944 el a bira painter C y na Augustus di e mes anja, painter B.

Eugene Spitz a worde felicita pa

H. Chippendale, superintendente di Process Department, kende a bisa cu Sr. Spitz tabata un di e promer hombernan cu el a topa tempo cu el a yega na Lago. "El ta un sobreviviente di e tempo bieuw di Casa Blanca," Sr. Chippendale a bisa, "y el ta un di e poco hombernan ainda aki banda cu a yuda traha Acid Plant." E superintendente di Process Department a agrega cu Sr. Spitz conoce tur huki, cada pida tubo den Acid Plant despues di traha aki 30 anja.

Sr. Spitz a bini Lago Juni 7, 1929, como helper den Mechanical-Yard. El a transferi pa Acid Plant Juni 26 di e anja aki y despues a bira operator second class sigui pa un promocion pa assistant operator na Juli 1937. El a worde nombrá operator na 1939 y a bira shift foreman na Februari 1952.

Sr. James y Sr. Thompson a worde duná bonbini door di Mechanical Superintendent G. L. MacNutt. El a bisa cu Sr. James tabata un machinist masha consistente, ocupando su posicion na casi tur camina den refinaria. "El a yuda nos grupo di machinist masha hopi." Sr. MacNutt a bisa. Di Sr. Thompson, Sr. MacNutt a bisa cu el mester a recibí su emblema di 30 anja na April, pero cu el tabata malo na tempo di e presentacion. "El ta un trahador consistente y ta un valioso atributo pa Garage," Sr. MacNutt a conclui.

Sr. James a bini Lago April 7,

Watson Scholarship

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In providing for the scholarship, Mr. Watson by deed as well as word established that "our interest in the West Indies has not diminished since retirement." That was the reason Mr. Watson made the bequest.

To his many friends and associates at Lago and in Aruba, Mr. Watson, commenting on the scholarship fund, stated: "I would simply like to let my Aruban and other West Indian friends know that we haven't forgotten them and are showing our regard and our appreciation for the many long years we spent among them in the only practical way we know."

Mr. Watson, who retired Nov. 1, 1954, as assistant division superintendent in charge of Receiving and Shipping, arrived in Aruba in October, 1924. His first job in Aruba, with British-Mexican Petroleum, was to make a survey of the harbor at San Nicolas. With two Aruban assistants, he charted the depth pattern of the harbor floor by using a plumb-bob and a row boat. He also took bearings at various points within the harbor and the information he gathered was used to determine how much dredging would be needed for ocean tankers. That was the beginning of what today is one of the world's busiest harbors serving the world's largest refinery.

1929 como laborer den Mechanical-Machinist unda el ta traha ainda. Na Maart 1953 el a bira foreman, e posicion cu el ta ocupa ainda.

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F.E. Griffin

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chairman of this important foundation dedicated to providing low cost, modern housing for relatively large numbers of Lago employees.

His sociability and interest in others were not confined to Lago. His was a familiar face in many community activities, particularly sports. One of his favorite projects over the years has been the International Seamen's Club. Mr. Griffin's active interest in the club's operation was originally predicated on his feeling seamen manning the ships vital to Lago's operation needed a home away from home. His association with the seamen's club extends over more than 20 years of which five have been as vice-chairman.

Mr. Griffin came upon the Aruba scene Sept. 12, 1929, as an oil inspector second class in the inspection laboratories. He came to an infant Lago at a time of great construction when the refinery was changing from a mere transshipping station to a huge refining unit. Mr. Griffin's oil career had begun two years before at the 30,000 barrel refinery of the New England Oil Refining Co. in Fall River, Massachusetts, not too far from Somerset where he was born and schooled. He first heard of Aruba while on loan to Mexican Petroleum Corporation's Marketing Department. He was offered a laboratory job at the Aruba refinery. It appeared to him at the

time that the offer held both challenge and opportunity. He promptly accepted.

Lago and Mr. Griffin progressed together. As Lago became one of the world's largest refineries in 1946, Mr. Griffin was named Process Department superintendent. He became general superintendent in February, 1950, and was named general manager in December, 1955. He has been executive vice-president since December, 1956, and has been a member of Lago's Board of Directors since December, 1949.

Commissary Purchase Privileges Extended To Survivors

Shopping privileges at Lago Commissary have recently been extended to eligible survivors of deceased employees and or annuitants during the period they receive benefits under the Survivor Benefit Plan. Extending the privilege to this group came about through efforts of the Special Problems Advisory Committee.

It was agreed upon at the regular joint meeting with management May 29.

The shopping privilege will not extend beyond two years. Those presently receiving survivor benefits may now make application for commissary privileges in the usual manner.

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A greatly admired mark of Executive Vice-President Frank E. Griffin was his sincere interest in Lago employees, their families and their community. Hardly a community affair of public nature passed that did not have his support. He took an active interest in the growth and development of the island. His was a familiar figure at inaugurations, club celebrations, athletic events. In the refinery, he associated himself with many functions that brought him in close contact with employees. Whether it was safety, representation, service, or any of the many facets of employee work life, Mr. Griffin not only gave executive support, but also his personal guidance and sincerity. Reflecting back over the past few years, some of Mr. Griffin's activities included

Varied and Many Were Activities of F.E. Griffin

Un calidad di gran admiracion di Vice-President Ehecutivo di Lago Frank E. Griffin tabata su sincero interes den empleadonan di Lago, nan familia y nan comunidad. Casi no tabata pasa un evento den comunidad di un naturaleza publico cu no tabata haya su sostén. El a hunga un papel activo den e crecimiento y desaroyo di e isla. Su cara tabata familiar na inauguracionnan, celebracionnan den club, eventonan atletico. Den refinaria, el a asocia su mes cu hopi funcionnan cu a trece'le den contacto intimo cu empleadonan. Sea tabata seguridad, representacion, servicio, of cualkier di e aspectonan di bida di empleadonan mientras na trabao, Sr. Griffin no solamente a duna apoyo ehecutivo, pero tambe guia personal y sinceridad. Reflejando ariba e enjlanan cu a pasa, algun di e actividadnan di Sr. Griffin ta inclui



...receiving 33-year award from President Mingus.
...recibiendo emhlna di 30 anja for di Sr. Mingus.



...signing first LEC working agreement with B. F. Dirks.
...firmando promer combenio di trabao cu LEC cu B. F. Dirks.



...signing one of many Coin Your Ideas certificates.
...firmando un di e hopi certificadonan di CYI.



...explaining exchanger to Ambassador G. R. Helders.
...splicando un exchanger na Embahador Helders.



...greeting Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrix.
...saludando Su Alteza Real Princesa Beatrix.



...with Admiral H. H. Propper and, below, with Mrs. W. A. Murray and Mrs. Griffin at Seamen's Club.
...cu Admiral H. H. Propper y, ahao, cu Sra. W. A. Murray y Sra. Griffin na Seamen's Club.



...awarding diplomas at the Aruba Commercial School.
...presentando diploma na Aruba Comercial School



...presenting retirement gift to J. J. Horigan.
...presentando regalo di despedida na J. J. Horigan.



...throwing out first ball in Little League baseball game.
...lanzando promer bala den weganan di Little League.



...signing Cultural Center scroll and, below, chatting with B. F. Dirks and Minister F. B. Tromp.
...firmando scroll pa Centro Cultural, y ahao, combersando cu B. F. Dirks y Ministro F. B. Tromp.



Helping Young Ladies Prepare For Tomorrow . . Rosalie Teagle Hall

Small, unsure hands grow into strong, steady hands at Imeldahof's new handicrafts center for girls of this youth village. The center, named the Rosalie Teagle Hall after patroness Mrs. B. Teagle, was recently refurbished into a complete handicrafts workplace. Located at Noord, Imeldahof's site, the L-shaped building gives the Sisters of Bethany the facilities to teach young girls such useful crafts as textile painting, embroidering, woodburning, sewing, basket weaving, leather working and ceramics. The sisters, who supervise Imeldahof, believe that these skills will make the girls better homemakers and citizens after they leave to make their own life.

Imeldahof is one of four youth villages in the world administered by the congregation of the Sisters of Bethany. In 1952, four homes for neglected or underprivileged children were built at Noord through partial subsidizations by the island government of Aruba. In each of these homes live 15 children, a nun who acts as "house mother" and a sister who assists her. Thus, an environment approaching that of a real home is realized for the children.

For several years, the girls of the youth village used the cramped quarters of a school room to learn handicrafts from the sisters and to practice the newly-learned skills. A gesture last October by Lago put new life in Imeldahof's handicrafts program.

That was the month Lago donated, and moved to Noord, its former office building for the Acid & Edeleanu plants. The building was moved in two sections.

For 28 years, the building had served as office space for Acid & Edeleanu personnel. Before being donated to Imeldahof, it had been moved twice at Lago and had been enlarged three times its original size.

The Sisters of Bethany remodeled the building after volunteer workmen had joined the two sections and secured them to a new foundation. Sewing machines were donated by the Lions Club. Funds for sewing tools and supplies were donated by the Rotary Club.

In one room are the sewing machines where the casual visitor will note a sister patiently instructing a machine's user in the finer points of stitching a hem. In another corner is a group of laughing girls chatting gaily away, who, with

the help of their sister companions, are embroidering tapestries and pillow covers. Across the aisle, in deep concentration, is a lass stenciling intricate designs on cloth while a friend artfully decorates a calabash shell. A special display catches the visitor's eye. Here are skillfully made figurine from shells and feathers, clay statues, wooden photo album covers with burnt designs, tapestries and pillows embroidered with Aruba scenes, colorful wooden trays, artfully sewn garments and delicate woven baskets. The spacious building has provided the environment for such good work; the sister have provided the skill and encouragement.

Imeldahof was named after Mother Imelda who has been Mother Superior of the order of Sisters of Bethany for the last 30 years. More than 500 nuns serve the order and care for more than 1000 children and young women the world over. Twenty sisters reside in the new convent and four homes to serve the 60 children. At Imeldahof, boys up to seven and girls to ages where they are judged able to contribute to society are given care and comfort.

By utilizing to the fullest the Rosalie Teagle Hall to teach the young girls worthwhile handicrafts and to give them confidence in working and creating with their hands, the sisters hope to give them a better chance to adapt to the island's way of life and to develop a home of their own.



SEWING MACHINES for the Rosalie Teagle Hall, handicrafts center at Imeldahof, were donated by the Lions Club. Sister Enrica assists one of her girls in using the machine.

MASHIEN DI cose pa Rosalie Teagle Hall, centro di obra di man na Noord, a worde duná door di Lions Club. Soeur Enrica ta yuda un di e mucha muhernan den usamento di e mashien.



THIS GAY circle of embroiderers, left, is busy making colorful tapestries and pillow covers. The lass, above, is stenciling textile paints on a pillow cover. E GRUPO alegre aki di hordador, robez, ta trahando bunita panuelo y slopi di cusinchi. E mucha muher, ariha, ta stencil pintura di panja ariha un slopi.



ON DISPLAY at the new handicrafts center are artful trays, clay figures, tapestries, photo album covers and baskets. NA EXPOSICION na e centro nobo di obra di man tin schaaliti bunita, figura di klei, panja, capa di foto album y macuto.



USING A coping saw, this youth village girl cuts the wooden cover for a photo album like one in the foreground. USANDO UN zaag special pa e obheto, e mucha muher aki ta cortá e capa di palo pa un foto album manera esun dilanti.



THIS IS the recently remodeled handicrafts center at Imeldahof youth village at Noord. It was donated to home for neglected and underprivileged children Lago and was once the Acid & Edeleanu Plant office building. The center was named the Rosalie Teagle Hall after Mrs. B. Teagle, a patroness to the home.



GIVE ANY group of children something interesting to do and they'll usually stick to the useful occupation. C to be the keyword for the group of calabash pa DUNA CUALKIER grupo di mucha algo interesante, haci y generalmente nan ta costumbra cu e ocupacion ta fuerte entre e grupo di pintador di calabash.



THIS YOUNG lady has chosen to burn her design in the tray she is making.

DAMA hoben aki a prefera di kima su diseño den e schaalitji cu e ta traba.



TO THE right of this walkway, above, are two of the four houses at Imeldahof. Each is home to 15 youths. With just bits of shell and feathers, above left, youngsters can learn to make attractive figurines.

BANDA DRECH di e lugar di camna, ariba, tin dos di e cuatro casnan na Imelda Hof. Cada un ta cas pa 15 hoben. Cu unicamente algun cocolishi y pluma, robez ariba, hobennan por sinja traha figuranan atractivo.

Pa Yuda Dama Hoben Prepará pa Majan...

Rosalie Teagle Hall

Mannan chikito instabil ta crece den mannan fuerte y firme na e centro nobo di obra di man pa mucha muher na Imelda Hof. E centro cu ta carga nomber di Rosalie Teagle Hall segun Sra. B. Teagle cu ta un benefactora di e lugar, a worde haci un lugar completo di trabao. E edificio cu tin forma di L ta duna Soeurnan di Bethania e facilidadnan pa sinja mucha muhernan hoben tal ofishinan util manera pintura di textiel, bordamento, kimamento den palo, cosemento, trahamento di macuto, trahamento di articulonan di cuero y ceramico. E soeurnan cu tin encargo di Imelda Hof ta kere cu e sabernan aki lo haci e mucha muhernan mehor amanan di cas y mehor ciudadano ora nan laga e institucion pa sigui nan bida.

Imelda Hof ta un di cuatro puebleciconan juvenil na mundo cu ta worde trahá na Noord pa muchanan negligishá y menos privilegiá pa medio di subsidio parcial door di e gobierno insular di Aruba. Den cada un di e casnan aki ta biba 15 mucha, un soeur cu ta actua como "ama di cas" y un cu ta su ayudante. Anto, un ambiente mas of menos di un cas di berdad ta worde realiza pa e muchanan.

Pa varios anja, e muchanan di e pueblecito tabata usa e school pretá pa sinja obra di man y pa practica loke nan a sinja. Un gesto door di Lago na October di anja pasá a hinca bida nobo den e programa di obra di man di Imelda Hof.

Esaki tabata e luna cu Lago a duna y a hiba Noord e anterior oficina di Acid & Edeleanu plants. E edificio a worde hibá den dos seccion. E promer, di mas pisá, tabata pisa 24 ton y tabatin mester di 18 pia di espacio den halto. Cada seccion a tuma seis y mitar ora pa transporta.

Durante 26 anja e edificio a sirhi como oficina di Acid & Edeleanu. Promer cu el a worde duná na Imelda Hof, el a worde movi dos biaha na Lago y a worde haci mas grandi tres biaha. Avor e ta tres biaha su tumanjo original.

E Soeurnan di Bethania a remodela e edificio despues cu trahadornan voluntario a pega e dos seccionnan y a pone un fundeshi nobo pa nan. Awor e ta dos cuarto grandi cu mayor parti di tempo ta yen di mucha muher hoben na trabao, yen di energia.

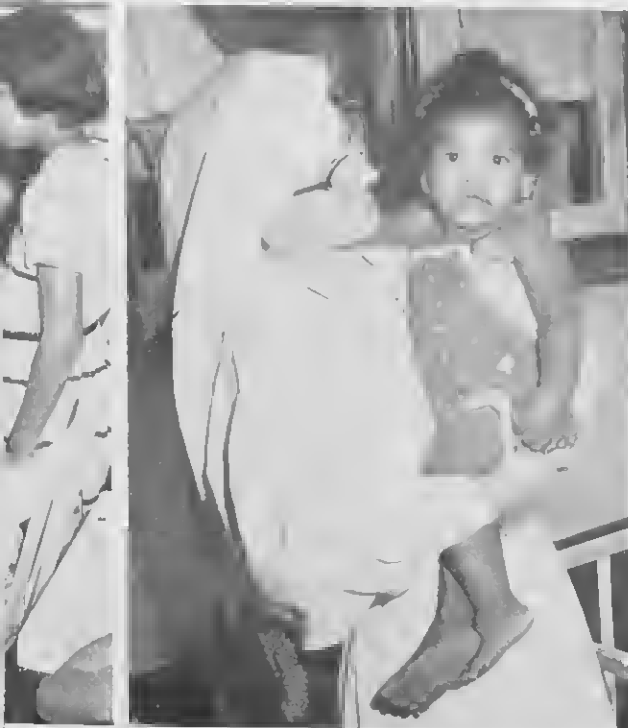
Den un tin e mashinnan di cose unda e bishitante por mira un soeur cu hopi pasenshi ta muntra e mucha muhernan e uso-

nan di un mashien. Den un otro skina tin un grupo di mucha muher cu ta pasa nan tempo cu combersacion alegre mientras nan ta borda panuelo of slopi di cusinchi. Na otro banda di e pasillo, den profundo concentracion, tin un mucha muher ta stencil diseño complicá ariba panja mientras un amiga ta pinta decoracion bunita ariba un calabaz. Un exhibicion special ta recoge vista di e bishitante. Aki tin figuranan artistico trahá di concha y pluma, imagen di klei, capa di palo pa foto album cu diseño kimá aden, panuelo y slopi bordá cu ensena di Aruba, coloroso schaalitji di palo, bunita panja di bisti y macuto fini. E edificio espacioso a provee e ambiente pa e bon trabao aki; e soeurnan a trece e saber y e animacion.

Imelda Hof a worde yamá segun Overste Imelda kende durante ultimo 30 anja ta e superiora di e Orden y nan ta percura pa mas cu 1000 mucha muher den henter mundo. Binti soeur ta biba den e combento nobo y cuatro casnan pa sirbi e 60 muchanan. Na Imelda Hof, mucha muhernan te na edad di siete anja, y mucha muhernan te na e edad cu nan ta worde huzgá capaz pa contribui na sociedad, ta worde duná refugio, cuida y consuelo.

Pa usa plenamente e Rosalie Teagle Hall pa sinja e mucha muhernan hoben obranan di man valioso y pa duna nan confianza de trahamento cu nan man, e soeurnan ta spera di duna nan un mehor oportunidad pa adapta nan mes na bida.

AKI TA e centro di obra di man recientemente renobá Imelda Hof na Noord. El a worde duná na e cas pa muchanan negligishá y menos privilegiá door di Lago y tabata tempo oficina di Acid & Edeleanu Plant. E centro a de yamá Rosalie Teagle Hall segun nomber di Sra. B. Teagle, un di e benefactornan di e cas.



SISTER ANGELA is one of many nuns in the order of the Sisters of Bethany dedicated to the care of neglected children. SOEUR ANGELA ta un di e hopi soeurnan den e Orden di Bethania cu ta dedica nan mes na cuido di muchanan negligishá.



IMELDAHOF OFFERS care, understanding and love to all youths who come there in need. No one believes in this more than the Mother Prioress, Sister Theresia, above, shown entertaining children. IMELDA HOF ta ofrece cuido, comprendimento y amor pa tur muchanan cu yega aki den necesidad. Ningun bende ta kere mas tanto den e calidadnan manera e Moeder Overste, Soeur Theresia.



IMELDAHOF NUNS, such as Sister Lidwina, help mold youths in their charge into useful citizens of the community. They give comfort to children whose homelife was weakened either through a parent's death or neglect.

SOEURNAN DI Imelda Hof, manera Soeur Lidwina, ta yuda forma di e muchanan cu cual el ta encargá cuidadonan util pa comunidad di Aruba. Nan ta duna consuelo muchanan kende nau bida domestico a bai atras sea pa motibo di morto di e mayornan of negligencia na cas.



MUSIC CRITICS call Howard Mitchell, left, a virtuoso conductor because of his brilliant talent and forcefulness. He led the 100-piece National Symphony Orchestra in a highly successful two-hour concert at Wilhelmina Stadium July 14.

CRITICONAN DI musica ta yama Howard Mitchell, ariha, un conductor virtuoso pa motibo di su talento brillante y fortaleza. El a guia e National Symphony Orchestra en door di un actua-cion na Wilhelmina Stadion Juli 14.

Thousands Hear Great Music July 14



SEVERAL MUSICIANS with the orchestra were of the feminine gender, above, including these two violinists. An Aruban musician, below right, chats with one of the orchestra's members.

VARIOS MUSICANTE cu e orchestra tabata femina, incluyendo e dos violinista aki riha. Un musicante di Aruba, aha banda drechi, ta combersa cu un di e miembronan di e orchestra.



U.S. Symphony Orchestra Presents Special Concert

Approximately 2500 island residents from all walks of life were held spell-bound by the renditions of the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C., at its special Wilhelmina Stadium concert. The 100-piece orchestra produced its brilliant and sensitive melodious strains for two hours Tuesday evening, July 14. Its members were justly rewarded for their efforts with a thunderous ovation from the audience.

Founded in 1931 by a Dutch cellist, Hans Kindler, the orchestra came to Aruba from a tour of several South American countries. It was the first tour outside the United States for this great musical organization and it was the first visit of a full sized symphony orchestra to Aruba.

Under the capable direction of Howard Mitchell — himself an outstanding cellist — the National Symphony Orchestra was the center of the audience's rapt attention as it played Berlioz' Roman Carnival Overture, Handel's Royal Fireworks Music, Morton Gould's Declaration Suite and finally, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. The orchestra appeared under the auspices of President Eisenhower's international program for cultural presentations.

Simphonica Americano Den Concerto Especial

Mas of menos 2500 residentes di tur rango di Aruba a worde captura door di e concerto especial na Wilhelmina Stadion duna door di e Orquesta Simphonica Americano di Washington, D.C. E orquesta cual ta consisti di 100 hende, a duna un presentacion brillante y sensitivo pa dos ora Diamars anochi dia 14 di Juli. E miembronan di e orquesta a worde recompensa cu un aplauso grandi di e audiencia. Fundi na anja 1931 pa un cellista Holandes, Hans Kindler, e orquesta a bini Aruba ariba un jira di varios paisnan di Sud America.

Bou di e capable direccion di Howard Mitchell - kende mas ta un cellista famoso - e orquesta Simphonica Nacional tabata e centro di atencion di e audiencia ora cu nan a toca Berlioz' Roman Carnival Overture, Handel's Royal Fireworks Music, Morton Gould's Declaration Suite y finalmente, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. For di Aruba, e orquesta lo sigi pa Caracas y Maracaibo, un jira door di Central America y despues nan lo bai back Merca. E orquesta a aparece bou di auspicio di Presidente Eisenhower su programa special di presentacion cultural internacional.



RAPT ATTENTION of this young man was a typical audience reaction to the orchestra's brilliance.

ATENCION RAPTO di e hoben aki tabata un tipico reaccion di e audiencia ariba brillantez di e orchestra.



VIOLIN BOWS, like lances, are poised for the up-beat of Mr. Mitchell's baton.

BARESTIA DI violool, manera lanza, ta pendiente di e senjal di Sr. Mitchell.



MORE THAN 2500 persons attended the special Wilhelmina Stadium concert to see and hear the first time in Aruba a full sized symphony orchestra. They gave the orchestra a thunderous ovation for its fine performance.

MAS CU 2500 persona a atende e concierto special na Wilhelmina Stadion pa mira y tende pa promer vez un orchestra simphonico completo na Aruba. E orchestra a cosecha ovacion tumultoso pa nan presentacion buninta.



OUTSIDE THE gate, but not for long, were these lads whom Mr. Mitchell admitted personally. PAFOR DI porta, pero no pa largo, tabata e hobenan aki, kende Sr. Mitchell a laga drenta.

Griffin Ta Laga Lago Aug. 6 pa Mediano Oriente

Trinta aña di servicio na un compania y un comunidad lo termina Aug. 6. Ariba e fecha aki, vice-presidente cheecutivo Frank E. Griffin lo laga Lago y Aruba ariba e promer parti di un viaje cu subsecuentemente lo hibe'le Iran. Aya el lo tumu over e encargo di gerente general di Abadan Refinery y lo actua como un director di Iranian Oil Refining Co., N.V.

Su salida lo corta un asociacion cu Lago cu tabata marca door di Sr. Griffin su intenso aprecio pa empleadonan y nan familia. Su memoria fantastico pa nomber tabata haci cu el tabata sabi e promer nomber di numeroso empleadonan den henter refineria. Hopi di nan ta hombernan hunto cu kende Sr. Griffin a traha mientras el tabata progresa door di rangonan di Process Department. Na principio di presentacionnan na empleadonan cu a cumpli 30 anja di servicio, y cu tabata worde conduci door di Sr. Griffin, hopi vez el tabata sabi of tabata parti di e incidentenan cu e empleadonan ta conta. Tambe tabatin ocasion cu Sr. Griffin tabata recorda anecdota cu e empleadonan mes a lubida caba despues di tanto tempo y e ora tabata sencha cu nostalgia atrobe.

Interes Den Seguridad

Yegando aki como un hoben na 1929, el a crece hunto cu Lago y hopi di e hendenan den refineria cu awe tin 30 of mas anja di servicio. Su intimidad cu planta y su aprecio pa su empleadonan, probablemente mas cu ningun otro factor, tabata aumenta su interes den seguridad. Na di e presentacion di su mes emblema pa 30 anja di servicio anja pasá, Sr. Griffin a declara cu el ta sinti su mes orguyoso di por a contribui over di anjanan su tempo y esfuerso pa yuda haci Lago loke e ta awor — e refineria mas grandi y mas seguro na mundo.

Lo ta dificil pa duna un lista di e hopi faceteran di actividadnan den refineria y den comunidad cu a recibí e interes y guia di Sr. Griffin. Di mayor importancia tabata su contribucion na representacion di empleado. Sr. Griffin a asisti den e desarojo ya tabata signatorio di directiva di e promer combenio di trabao (Juni 7, 1950) cu Lago Employee Council. E tempo el tabata gerente general y el a sigui traha intimamente cu representantenan di empleado sintando despues den reunionnan conjunto den un capacidad consultativo. En efecto, Sr. Griffin a duna libremente di su tempo pa asisti hopi comité y varios projectonan. El tabata, hopi vez, un figura central y popular na e reunionnan anual pa supervisornan y representantenan.

Entre otro notable acomplismentonan asoci cu e carera di Sr. Griffin na Lago ta e cuminzamento di Home Building Foundation. El tabata e promer signatorio y despues



IT TOOK four weeks to tow the Queen of Holland, brand new cutter suction dredger, above, from Holland to San Nicolas Harbor to begin Lago's big dredging project. The pontoon being unloaded, above right, will be bolted to another to form a derrick barge. Hopper barge at right will carry spoils to sea.

A TUMA enater siman pa tow e Reina di Hulanda pa e haaf di San Nicolas pa por cuminsa cu Lago su gran proyecto di draga. Ariba na banda drechi e ponton ta worde descargá y lo worde bolsá junto pa forma un barge flotante. Hopper barge, na banda drechi, lo hiba dredgins na lamá.



presidente di e foundation importante aki cual su obheto ta pa furni cas barato y moderno na un cantidad limitada na Lago. Su cara tabata familiar den actividadnan den comunidad, principalmente deporte. Un di su projectonan favorito tabata International Seamen's Club. E interes activo di Sr. Griffin den operacion di e club tabata originalmente basá ariba su opinion cu e nabegantenan di e bapornan cu ta trece carga valioso pa operacion di Lago tabatin mester di un cas pa ora nan ta for di cas. Su asociacion cu seamen's club ta cubri mas cu 20 anja di cual cinco ta como vice presidente.

A Bini Na Aruba 1929

Sr. Griffin a bini na Aruba Sept. 12, 1929, como oil inspector second class den laboratorio. El a bini na un Lago chikito den tempo di hopi construccion mientras e planta tabata cambia di un estacion di transbordo pa un refineria. Sr. Griffin a cuminsa su carera den industria petrolero dos anja promer na e refineria cu un capacidad di 30,000 barril pa dia cu ta pertenece na New England Oil Refining Co. na Fall River, Massachusetts, no mucho leuw for di Somerset unda el a nace y crece. Di promer vez el a tende di Aruba tempo cu el tabata prestá na Marketing Department di Mexican Petroleum Corporation. El a worde ofreci un

trabao den laboratorio na Aruba. El tabata di opinion cu e oferta tabata encerra oportunidad pa porvenir. Mes ora el a acepta.

Lago y Sr. Griffin a progresa hunto. Tempo Lago a bira un di e refinerianan mas grandi na mundo na 1946, Sr. Griffin a worde nombrá superintendente di Process Department. El a bira superintendente general na Februari 1950 y a worde nombrá gerente general na December 1955. Desde December 1956 el ta vice-president cheecutivo, y el tabata un miembro di Junta di Director di Lago desde December 1949.

Odd Fellows Team And St. Eustatius Tops in Cricket

Eastern division winners in the Lago Sport Park 1959 cricket round robin tournament was St. Eustatius while champs of the western loop was the Odd Fellows team. Runners-up team to the St. Eustatius squad was British United. St. Marks came in second in the western division.

The tournament lasted from Feb. 15 through July 15 and was ended with an exhibition game followed by presentation of trophies July 19.

Judged most outstanding players during the competition were: Patrio Flanders, top eastern player, and Roy Rollock, western star. In the eastern division, B. Hoftijzer had the most wickets, 13; L. Etienne had the best bowling average, 3.8; and A. Perrotte, a triple-threat star, had the top score of 87, highest aggregate of 127 and best batting average of 42.

Western stars were R. Rollock, 19 wickets; S. Smith, 4.7 bowling average; W. Young, 74 top score and highest aggregate of 78, and C. A. Browne, best batting average of 22.

Siki To Fight In Garden?

Persistent rumors have it that George R. Pantophlet of the Lago Police Department will shortly become a New York headliner. More clearly, Mr. Pantophlet, better known as Battling Siki, is away and gone to the Big City for a proposed fight in Madison Square Garden with Tiger Jones. Pantophlet, or Siki, has a nine-week vacation and plans to give big time boxing a try in New York City.

Portretnan

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Aruba. Pa nan esfuerso cada un a recibí Fls. 100 cu excepcion di Sr. Schelfhorst, kende a haya doble mas tanto pa su dos entradanan ganador. Presentacion di e checknan a worde haci pa B. Teagle, gerente di relaciones publicas, na un comida na honor di e ganadornan teni den Dining Hall.

Juzgamento di e 775 slides na tabata facil, pasobra asina tanto cu tabata excelente a worde mandá aden door di empleadonan di Lago. Nan tabata muntra un inmenso variacion tanto den topico y den cantidad mandá aden door di cada un. Anja pasá, solamente un empleado a manda un transparencia sol aden. E anja aki siete a manda un sol. E empleado cu a manda mas hopi aden a manda 50; e promedio tabata 15.

E retratonan a worde escogi ariba base di calidadnan tecnico cu reproduccion un promer consideracion y a la vez, agrado, buniteza, aspecto general, composicion, grado di color, naturaleza di e obheto y suavidad y serenidad. Esaki ta algun di e requirimentonan cu un portret di calendar mester tin pa soporta e test extremamente critico di worde gewaak un luna largo.

Fondo di Beca pa W.I. Institui pa Familia Watson

Un anterior empleado estranhero di Lago, na un manera complimentario, a recorda su amigonan di Aruba y di West India y e region den cual el a pasa mas di 30 anja di su bida. E anterior empleado ta Ralph Watson, kende tabata a la vez e promer empleado foreign staff di Lago y ta worde recordá como e homber cu a mira compania crece for di un operacion involviendo un plumb-bob y un boto di rema bira e refineria mas grandi na mundo. Loke lo keda como su recuerdo lo ta Watson Scholarship Fund na University College of the West Indies na Jamaica.

E University College a worde recientemente nombrá e principal beneficiario segun e testamento di Sr. y Sra. Watson. Segun e condicionnan di nan testamento, e mayor parti di nan herencia lo worde lagá den custodia di American Foundation di West Indian College. E fondo di beca furni door di e herencia di Watson lo ta pa tur West Indians, irrespecto di isla of sexo, kende ta digno y kende di otro forma lo ta incapaz pa recibí un educacion avanza. Escogemento di e ganadornan di beca lo ta henteramente na discrecion di e colegio. E suma principal di e herencia lo worde teni perpetuamente y e ganashi lo provee a lo menos un beca tur anja.

Interes Den West India

Haciendo provision pa e beca aki, Sr. Watson cu accion y tambe cu palabra a proba cu „nos interes den West India no a mengua desde cu nos a retira." Pa e notio aki Sr. Watson a haci e stipulacion aki.

Na su hopi amigonan y asociadonan na Lago y na Aruba, Sr. Watson comentando ariba e fondo pa beca, a bisa: „Mi kier a laga nos amigonan na Aruba y na West India sabi cu nos no a lubida nan y cu nos ta munstrando asina nos aprecio pa e hopi anjanan largo cu nos a pasa entre nan den e unico manera practico cu nos sabi.”

Sr. Watson, kende a retira Nov. 1, 1954, como assistant division superintendent encargá cu Receiving & Shipping, a yega Aruba na Oct. 1924. Su promer trabao na Aruba, cu British-Mexican Petroleum, tabata di haci un survey di e haaf na San Nicolas. Cu dos ayudante Arubiano, el a explora e profundidad di e haaf usando un plumb-bob y un boto di rema. Tambe el a haci mdimento na varios punto dentro di e haaf y e informacion cu el a acumula a worde usá pa determinacion mester draga e haaf pa ocean tankers. Esey tabata principio di loke awendia ta un di e haafnan mas frecuentá na mundo sirbiendo e refineria mas grandi na mundo.

Ingles pa nacemento, Sr. Watson a bira un ciudadano di Estados Unidos na 1943. Sr. y Sra. Watson ta biba na West Linn, Oregon.



A MONETARY gift from fellow workers on the docks was presented to Henricus Henriquez, dockman in Process-Receiving & Shipping, by Foreman P. L. E. Hodge shortly before Mr. Henriquez left on retirement June 30. He had more than 29 years of Lago service. UN REGALO monetario for di companeronan di trabao ariba haaf a worde presentá na Henricus Henriquez, dockman den Process-Receiving & Shipping, door di Foreman P. L. E. Hodge poco promer cu Sr. Henriquez a retira Juni 30. El tabatin mas cu 29 anja di servicio na Lago.



FETED AT a retirement luncheon June 16 was J. Caraballo, Zone No. 2 janitor in Mechanical-Administration. Left to right are M. James, D. C. Martis, Mr. Caraballo, G. B. Mathews, R. E. A. Martin, J. Panneflek and S. C. Jones.

FESTEJA NA un comida di retiro Juni 16 tabata J. Caraballo, janitor den Zone No. 2 Mechanical-Administration. Di robes pa drechi ta M. James, D. C. Martis, Sr. Caraballo, G. B. Mathews, R. E. A. Martin, J. Panneflek y S. C. Jones.

Yacht Greyhound Orguyoso te na Fin Prematuro

El barco di edad a lamta ariba awa manera un grandioso bayena, hrevemente a respira e brillante claridad di solo, y despues a saak pa semper na fondo di Caribe. Nunca mas su eabinanan luhoso lo rezona voznan alegre y e zonido di kelki. El yacht Greyhound, un tempo un orguyoso barco den combate, tabata sintá keto bao di un capa di 70 metro di awa.

Esaki tabata e triste fin di un barco cu pa hopi tempo tabata un vista familiar pa bishitantenan na haaf di Oranjestad. Durante mas of menos 13 anja e yacht Greyhound tabata propiedad di familia De Veer. Durante su tempo, e yacht tabata worde usá pa keiro cu amigonan y relacionnan comercial di e donjo di e cadena di teatro, defunto E. de Veer. E tabata un di e mas luhoso yachtnan particular den e awanan aki. E paneling bunita di palo fini tabata piki e reflehonan di luz movable, y telanan costoso tabata fura e cabinanan.

106 Pia Largo

Greyhound, 106 pia largo cu un peso bruto di 192 ton, a cuminsa como un barco hospital di U.S. Navy. Su fecha di cuminsa servio y record di guerra ya a worde obscurci door di mas memorable actonan marino durante guerra. Despues di Guerra Mundial II, e bapor a worde declará surplus di guerra door di Estados Unidos. El a worde cumprá y converti den un magnifico yacht door di un firma Americano. Na 1946, Sr. De Veer a cumprele y a treele Aruba.

Algun anja pasá e barco a cuminsa bai verwal. El a sink reelentement despues cu biehi di lamar a come seccionnan di su casco di palo. E grua gigantesco di Lago a worde spachá pa haaf di Oranjestad den un esfuerzo pa salba Greyhound. Casi e grua tabatin e baporcito sacá for di awa ora su curpa di palo a cuminsa kraak bao di e tension. Pa preveni e barco di kibra, e grua a bolbe lagele saak ariba vloer di haaf. Esey tabata Juni 21. Despues donjonan di e yacht a tuma contacto en Curacao.

Remolcador Despachá

Dry Dock Company pa touw e barco hiba afor como ya e Greyhound tabata mueho decaído pa worde salvá. Un remolcador a worde despachá for di Curacao. Ora esaki a trata pa halar e yacht gesink pa lamar, el a ranca e yugo di popa di Greyhound. Anto e havenmeester a pidi Lago pa manda un remolcador pa yuda esun di Curacao. E ultimo aki a pasa un cabuya rond di e yacht. E remolcador di Lago, Esso San Nicolas, a mara su linja di touw, na esun di Curacao. Poco poco nan a cuminsa halar Greyhound pa lamar. Algun rato el a keda dal contra vloer di haaf, mientras partinan di e deekhouse y otro pida palonan a euminsa bini ariba segun e tabata kibra for di otro.

E procesion stranjo a signi pa lamar. Por ultimo, en e velocidad mas halto, e un tempo orguyoso Greyhound a lamta na superfieie, yen di eaprieho y orguyo. E linja a worde cortá y el a sink pa su ultimo lugar di deseanso.

Lago Scholarship Foundation Board Officers Elected

At a regular business meeting July 16 of the Lago Scholarship Foundation's Board of Administration, the following persons were re-elected officers to serve one-year terms: F. C. Donovan, chairman; M. E. Fisk, vice-chairman, and B. T. Henriquez, treasurer. Other board members are E. F. Weleh and F. H. Riffeld. The board officers appointed L. D. Dittie as foundation secretary.

The board's Selection Advisory Committee is made up of Frère Andre, M. Hoekstra, T. M. Binnion, N. P. Schindler and L. D. Dittie, chairman. Secretary is R. D. Orosco.



LAGO'S GIANT 45-ton crane had the Greyhound out of the water but had to lower her back to the harbor floor when her framing began breaking up under the strain. The hull of the wooden vessel was unrepairable and tugs eventually pulled the hulk out to sea.

E GRUA gigante di Lago di 45 ton tabatin Greyhound for di awa, pero mester a baha'e atrobe pa vloer di haaf ora su curpa a cuminsa kibra hao di e forza ariha dje. Bodega di e barco di palo no por a worde drecchá mas y eventualmente remolcadornan a hiba e casco pa lamar afo.

Yacht Greyhound Defiant As She Meets Untimely End

The aged vessel broke to the surface like a great whale, briefly enjoyed the bright sunlight and then sank with finality to the bottom of the Caribbean. No more would her luxurious cabins echo gay voices and the tinkle of wine glasses. The yacht Greyhound, once a proud warship, lay motionless under a blanket of 70 meters of water.

This was the sad end of a vessel long familiar to visitors to Oranjestad Harbor. The Greyhound had been the property of the De Veer theater chain for some 13 years. During its heyday, the yacht was used to entertain friends and business acquaintances of the theater chain owner. The Greyhound was one of the most luxurious private vessels to ply these waters. Fine wood paneling picked up highlights from swaying lights; rich fabrics festooned plush cabins.

The Greyhound, 106 feet long with a gross weight of 192 tons, started out as a U.S. Navy hospital rescue ship. Her commissioning date and war record have long been fogged by more memorable sea exploits during the great war. After World War II, the ship was declared war surplus by the United States. It was purchased and rebuilt into a fine yacht by an American firm. In 1946, Mr. De Veer bought it.

A few years ago the vessel came into disuse. It sank recently while doeked after sea worms had eaten away sections of its wooden hull. Lago's giant crane was dispatched to the Oranjestad Harbor in an attempt to salvage the Greyhound. The crane nearly had the boat out of the water when her wooden framing began to crack under the strain. To prevent the vessel from breaking up, the crane gently lowered her to the harbor floor. That was June 21. The yacht's owners then contracted the Curacao Dry Dock Company to tow the vessel out to sea.

A tug was dispatched from Curacao. When it tried to pull the sunken yacht to sea, it jerked out the Greyhound's transom. The harbor master then asked Lago to send a tug to assist the Curacao craft. The latter tug tied a line around the yacht, Lago's tug, the Esso San Nicolas, tied its tow line to the Curacao tug. Slowly, they began pulling the ill-fated Greyhound to sea. For awhile it bumped along the harbor bottom, pieces of deekhouse and planking appearing on the surface as she slowly began breaking apart.

The strange procession continued out to sea. Finally, with the increased speed, the once proud Greyhound planed to the surface, defiant and proud. The line was cut and she sank to her final resting place.

Six Retirements

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became a section head in 1951 in the Lago Commissary and transferred to the Community Commissary in April, 1954. He plans to retire to his homeland of Grenada.

Lago service for Mr. Schwarcz started Aug. 20, 1932. He began as a fireman apprentice in the pressure stills and subsequently was promoted to fireman in 1932, operator third class in 1934, assistant operator in 1938 and operator in 1943. He transferred to the Gas Plant in October of that year, became an operator in Process-C&LE in March, 1951, and was promoted to assistant shift foreman Feb. 1, 1954.

Mr. Olive has been at Lago since July, 1936. He started as a carpenter helper B in Mechanical-Carpenter where he remained throughout his career. Mr. Olive was promoted to carpenter C in September, 1936, and was named a carpenter A July 29, 1938. Born in Grenada, he plans to make his retirement home in Aruba.

Seis Empleado Ta Retirá Den Futuro Cercano

Plannan di retiro a worde anunciá door di seis empleado di servicio largo eu a sirbi Lago pa un promedio di poco mas di 24 anja cada un. Lewis B. Olive, carpenter A den Mechanical-Carpenter, a laga compania Juli 16 pa retira subsecuentemente mientras Reginald A. Bain, section head den Community Commissary, y Alfred Saunders, fore-

man den Mechanical-Carpenter, a retira for di Lago awe, Aug. 1. Den e proximo algun dia lo laga Aruba pa retiro subsecuentemente Hans B. Gregersen, CYI secretary den Industrial Relations, saliendo Aug. 1; Aladar Schwarcz, assistant shift foreman den Process-C&LE, saliendo Aug. 3, y Stanley H. Hartwick, general foreman den General Services-Maintenance (craft), saliendo Aug. 3.

Den sentido di servicio Sr. Gregersen ta esun mas bieu; el ta retira cu 28 anja y 11 luna di servicio. El a euminsa na Lago Aug. 7, 1930 como un refinery apprentice third class den TSD-Laboratories. El a avanza pa first class apprentice pa Augustus di e proximo anja, el a bira quinico na 1932 y a transferi pa Industrial Relations Department como secretario di CYI na Juli 1954.

Sr. Bain ta retira awe cu 27 anja y 11 luna di servicio. Su servicio na compania a euminsa Feb. 9, 1931 tempo cu el a euminsa como butcher helper den Comisario. Sr. Bain a avanza pa meat cutter na April 1939 sigui pa su promoeion como head butcher na October 1946. El a bira section head na 1951 den Lago Commissary y el a transferi pa Community Commissary na April 1954. El tin intencion di bai biba na su pais nativo Grenada.

Servicio di Sr. Schwarcz na Lago a euminsa Aug. 20, 1932. El a euminsa como fireman apprentice den pressure stills y despues a worde promovi pa fireman na 1932, operator 3rd class na 1934, assistant operator na 1938 y operator na 1946. El a transferi pa Gas Plant na October di e anja aki, a bira operator den Process-C&LE na Maart 1951, y a worde promovi pa assistant shift foreman Feb. 1, 1954.

Sr. Olive ta na Lago desde Juli 15, 1936. El a euminsa como carpen-

ter helper B den Mechanical-Carpenter unda el a keda durante henter su carera. Sr. Olive a worde promovi pa carpenter C na September 1936 y a worde nombrá carpenter A Juli 29, 1938. Naci na Grenada, el tin intencion di keda biba aki na Aruba.

Sr. Hartwick lo retira mas despues e anja aki eu mas di 21 anja di servicio. El a euminsa traha na compania Mei 16, 1938 como subforeman second class den Mechanical-Carpenter. El a avanza pa rango di first class y a worde promovi pa tradesforeman Maart 27, 1940. Esaki a worde sigui door di promoeionnan pa planner (carpenter and painting) y assistant general foreman I. Sr. Hartwick a worde nombrá general foreman di community maintenance na Juni 1946 y a transferi pa General Services den e capacidad aki na Maart 1955. El a bira crafts general foreman na December di e anja aki.

Sr. Saunders a euminsa traha na Lago Jan, 1938 como carpenter helper B den Mechanical-Carpenter. El a avanza pa carpenter B na 1945 y a worde promovi pa carpenter A e mes anja. Sr. Saunders a worde promovi pa carpenter subforeman na September 1956 y a bira carpenter foreman Oct. 8, 1957. El tin intencion di retira pa su cas na Jamaica.



L. B. Olive



R. A. Bain



A. Saunders



H. B. Gregersen



A. Schwarcz



S. H. Hartwick

Mr. Hartwick will retire later this year with over 21 years of service. He joined the company May 16 1938 as a subforeman second class in Mechanical-Carpenter. He advanced to the first class rank and was promoted to tradesforeman March 27, 1940. This was followed by promotions to planner (carpenter and

painting) and assistant general foreman I. Mr. Hartwick was named general foreman of community maintenance in June, 1946, and transferred to General Services in this capacity in March, 1955. He became craft general foreman in December of that year.

Mr. Saunders joined Lago Jan. 3, 1938 as a carpenter helper B in Mechanical-Carpenter. He advanced to carpenter B in 1945 and was promoted to carpenter A that same year. Mr. Saunders was promoted to carpenter subforeman in September, 1956, and became a carpenter foreman Oct. 8, 1957. He plans to retire to his home in Jamaica.

NEW ARRIVALS

June 11
MADURO, Juan S. - TSD Lab 2 A son
Marlon Henry

June 12
WERNET, Hendrik - Executive Office.
A son, Hendrik Junior Sotero
CORNES, Frans - Mech. Paint. A son,
Karel

June 13
CARMICHAEL, Lloyd E. - TSD Lab 3; A
son, Alvin Eibhelst

June 14
LOEFSTON, Ignacio T. - Mech. Yard; A
daughter, Glenda Rufina
LACLE, Simon B. - Mech. Welding; A
daughter, Emerita Luilwina

June 15
GERMAN, Pedro A. - Mech. Paint. A
son, Julio Cresencio
BOEKHOUWER, Simplicio - Storehouse;
A son, Ilame Donald
RAS, Everardo - Mech. Paint; A son,
Cresencio

June 16
WINTERDAAL, Savino - Mech. Yard, A
daughter, Rigis Aleida



ZONE 1 carpenters met recently to say farewell and present a gift to C. Williams who retired July 1. Presenting a monetary gift to Mr. Williams on behalf of the group is Zone Foreman C. K. Scott.

CARPINTERNAN DI Zone 1 a encontra recientemente pa tuma despedida y presenta un regalo na C. Williams kende a retira Juli 1. Presentando un regalo monetario na Sr. Williams na nomber di e grupo ta Zone Foreman C. K. Scott.